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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 13, 2006, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the Amendment and Response filed by Applicants' Attorney on May 25, 2006, in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 29, 2006.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments in Applicants' Amendment and Response ("A&R") filed May 25, 2006, namely the "new" limitations added to independent claims 1, 27, 53, 54, and 110, "raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search." Applicants respectfully disagree, and submit that no new search is required. The amendment to independent claim 1

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was the addition, word for word, of the limitations formerly present in dependent claims 3 and 4; see A&R page 20 lines 19-20. Similar amendments were made for independent claims 27 (addition of former dependent claim 31), see A&R page 19 lines 11-12, 53 (addition of former dependent claims 59 and 60), 54 (addition of former dependent claims 85 and 86), and 110 (addition of former dependent claims 112 and 113), see A&R page 22 line 28 to page 23 line 4. Applicants fail to understand how limitations that the Examiner has already seen, searched on, and offered rejections on, would constitute proper grounds for a new search, and therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the Advisory Action has been issued on improper grounds.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the Remarks section of the Amendment and Response filed on May 25, 2006. In the Remarks, Applicants clearly state distinctions between the amended independent claims 1, 27, 53, 54, and 110 and the art cited by the Examiner in the Final Office Action of March 29, 2006. If the Examiner wishes to maintain the current rejection based on the art cited in the Final Office Action of March 29, 2006, then Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner clearly describe why the distinctions stated by Applicants in their Amendment and Response do not overcome the cited art. Applicants respectfully submit that should the Examiner wish to enter a new ground of rejection, that such new ground of rejection would properly be the subject of a new, non-final office action, requiring the finality of the current action to be withdrawn.

Should the enclosed papers or any fees be considered incomplete, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office contact the undersigned collect at the telephone number provided below.

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Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned Attorney if any issues are deemed to remain prior to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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